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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.